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In Re Application of: Brifcani et al.

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For: Can End and Method for Fixing the Same to a Can Body

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION AND
REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

In response to the "Notice to File Missing Parts of Application--Filing Date Granted" dated January 31, 2002, a response to which is due March 31, 2002 (extended herewith through April 30, 2002 with enclosed request for one month extension of time), enclosed herewith for filing is:

Declarations and Powers of Attorney

- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s). An unexecuted copy of this document, attached to the above-identified specification, was filed by Express Mail No. @@ on @@.
- ☐ A Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventor(s) and identifying fewer/more inventors than those identified in the unexecuted declaration filed with to the above-identified application specification on @@, via by Express Mail No. @@. Such deletion/addition of inventors is specifically provided for in 37 CFR Sec. 1.48.
- ☒ A copy of the original Declaration and Power of Attorney, executed by the inventors as originally filed in parent application serial no. 08/945,698.
- ☒ A copy of the combined "Power of Attorney with Revocation and Statement Under 3.73(b)" filed and accepted by the Patent Office in prior application

09/650,664 on June 15, 2001.

- ☐ A Combined Power of Attorney with Revocation and Statement Under 3.73(b)
- ☒ An associate power of attorney executed by Harold H. Fullmer who was listed on the Combined Power of Attorney with Revocation and Statement Under 3.73(b) filed in prior application 09/650,664.

Drawings

- ☒ 4 Sheets of Substitute drawings comprising Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.84. **These replacement pages contain no new matter.**

Sequence Listing (Note - All items listed below are required if Sequence Listing is also being filed with Missing Parts)

- ☐ Paper copy of Sequence Listing
- ☐ Diskette containing Sequence Listing in computer readable form
- ☐ Amendment directing entry of sequence listing in specification
- ☐ Statement to Support Filing of Sequence listing

Claim for Small Entity Status

- ☐ Applicant(s) has previously claimed small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27.
- ☐ Applicant(s) by its/their undersigned attorney, claims small entity status under 37 CFR §1.27 as:
 - ☐ an Independent Inventor
 - ☐ a Small Business Concern
 - ☐ a Nonprofit Organization

Miscellaneous Items

- ☒ A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts.
- ☒ Request for Corrected Filing Receipt.

- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Small Entity Status
- ☐ Request for Refund Due to Fee Calculation Error
- ☒ A substitute specification which contains no new matter is submitted in compliance with 37 C.F.R. 1.52.
- ☒ Other: An Abstract (as page 16 of substitute specification) and a Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

Fee Calculation and Extension of Time

- ☒ Request is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application due March 31, 2002 to and through April 30, 2002, comprising an extension of the shortened period of one months:

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	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
MISSING PARTS SURCHARGE	\$65	\$0	\$130	\$130.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$0	\$110	\$110.00
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<input type="checkbox"/> FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$980	\$0	\$1960	\$0
TOTAL FEE DUE		0		\$240.00

Applicant(s) has/have not been notified that the requested extension will not be permitted. The present application is not involved in an interference declared pursuant to 37 CFR 1.207.

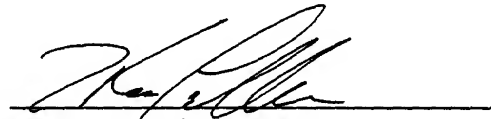
- ☒ A check in the total amount due of \$240.00 is attached to cover the surcharge and any requested extension of time. Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.
- ☐ Please charge the surcharge to my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$@@.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated

with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.

- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050. This sheet is attached in duplicate.
 - ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17 and under 37 CFR 1.20(d).
 - ☐ The issue fee set in 37 CFR 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.311(b).
 - ☒ Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 including fees for presentation of extra claims.

This sheet is attached in duplicate.

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52 because:
 - The specification cannot be scanned or properly stored. Page(s)
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages 1-19 are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a). *The drawings filed are unacceptable because:*
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replacement page(s) contain no new matter, are required.

- An abstract was not provided for this application. An abstract of the technical disclosure is required under 37 CFR 1.72(b).

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE

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